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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 101-108, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter contained therein.

**1 - 109. (DELETED)**

**110. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding, or a nucleotide sequence complementary to a nucleotide sequence encoding, an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 or having at least 45% similarity to SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.

**111. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence substantially as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 capable of hybridizing or which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1 under medium stringency conditions.

**112. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 111 which further encodes an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 or a sequence having at least 45% similarity SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises an ETS domain.

**113. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)** An The isolated nucleic acid molecule according to of Claim 110, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.

**114 - 158. (DELETED)**